## Plant Lives Up To Its Name

The name of this plant is Caladium Esculentum -- but to Mrs. L. M. Wilkes and her assistant at Wilkes Plant Farm, L. G. Maya, these leaves are "Elephant Ears". Largest of the leaves is one 38 inches long , 30 inches wide. The plant is as high as a small tree. Mrs. Wilkes set out the bulb in early April, protected with a "hot cap" of canvas. And the plant grew and Grew and GREW until now it needs an elephant - size tub for wintering. It's a tropical plant, says Mrs. Wilkes -- the roots are edible and every ten days a new leaf grows out of a furrow on a larger mature leaf and stalk. Elephant ears are used in public parks and show gardens, according to one of Mrs. Wilkes' texts on caladiums. The size and shape of the leaf is a convincer that the plant lives up to its name.

## PAMPLIN

Our town was saddened over the week end by two deaths, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dickerson's daughter, Kathleen passed away in Portsmouth, Virginia and Mrs. Walter Cumbey passed away at Mrs. Ruby Jamerson Nursing Home Sunday night.

Mr. Thomas Caldwell returned home Friday after treatment at Virginia Baptist Hospital much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lucado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baldwin in Richmond, Virginia for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell last night.

Miss Minnie Hoffman of Schenectady, N. Y. has been visiting in the home of Miss Merle Davis.

Mrs. ELLA Baughn returned to Pamplin after an extended visit to her sisters in Richmond.

**BLOODMOBILE**
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**
**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH**

## *Special Service Planned For Morning Star Baptist Church*

A special service will be rendered at the Morning Star Baptist Church this First Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The special program will be rendered by Spiritual Tones of Charlottesville, Va., and Elder Robert Michia, of the True Holiness Church. The public is cordially invited to attend. The service is sponsored for the benefit of the building fund under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for the late Mrs. Eliza Elizabeth Turner at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church last Saturday evening at 3 p.m. with the Rev. R. Q. Lawing officating and delivering the eulogy. The following order of service was carried out: Recessional, "Nearer My God to Thee" led by the Mount Airy Sr. Choir; Hymn, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone"; Choir; Scripture reading, Rev. Raymond Turner; Prayer, Rev. A. B. Jones; Acknowledgements, Rev. Turner; Remarks, Rev. J. W. Paige; Selction, "Step by Step", Mount Airy Choir; Eulogy, Rev. Lawing. The pastor described the deceased as a loyal and faithful member of the church and community. He also stated she was a good mother, grandmother and great grandmother. The following ladies of the church served as flower bearers: Miss Georgia Fleshman, Mrs. Virginia Hicks, Mrs. Daisy Jackson, Mrs. Mattie Paige, Mrs. C. L. Elliott, Mrs. Annie Harvey, Mrs. Eva Bolden and Mrs. Lucinda Lewis. The pallbearers were Deacons Alfred Fleshman, Beauford Hicks, Harrison Kelso, Ernest Calloway, and Messers Wilie Harvey and John Henry. Burial was held in the family plot in the church cemetery. She is survived by the following: one daughter, Miss Josephine Turner of Spout Spring, and two devoted granddaughters, Miss Helena Reed, of Spout Spring and Mrs. Margaret Ferguson of Concord, Va. Two sisters, Mrs. Willie A. Clapps, of Baltimore and Mrs. Margaret Poe, of New York and a host of other relatives and friends.

All officers of the Appomattox Assembly are reminded of the special meeting this Wednesday evening, Nov. 4 at 7:30. Please arrange to attend and be on tome.

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Raymond Turner was the guest speaker. Special music was rendered by the senior choir. Several visitors attended the service.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing was the guest minister at the Cross Road Baptist Church near Lynchburg last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alice Caldwell spent a week's vacation in Baltimore as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Janette Jones, and her cousin, Mrs. Nettie Bungardner. She was accompanied on the trip with Mrs. Mary F. Marshall.

The public is cordially invited to attend regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

## CHESTNUT GROVE

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. N. Saul were the Rev. Robert E. Johnson of Richmond and Mrs. Ray Repass. Billy Saul of Alexandria was a resent visitor in the same home.

Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. W. T. Cook and Mrs. Joe Harris attended the James River Baptist Association at Antioch Baptist Church Thursday.

Resent visitors of Mrs. Beulah Morris were Gladys Morris of Bethesda, Md.; Mrs. Richard Webb of Appomattox, Mrs. Lillian Riddle; Miss Leota Goodpasture, both of Abingdon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan and Kyle of Glouchester were Friday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan.

Joe Barr of Farmville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Barr Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Harris, Bonita, Karen, Donna and Faye Harris and Mrs. Bob Bryan attended the G.A. cornation at Concord Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Senger and family of Crewe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Senger and family, also of Crewe, visited in the same home Sunday.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at Church Monday Nov. 2, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and family went on a trip to Natural Bridge Sunday.

Allen Talbert and Roger Spivey both of Dillwyn ate birthday dinner with Terry Harris Sunday. Dianne Waycaster, also of Dillwyn was Friday overnight guest of the Harris girls.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings and family; Mrs. Willie Jennings all of Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Normant and children and Patricia Normant, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Flood Harris of Burkeville; Rita Waycaster of Dillwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Katherine Ellen visited Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring and Johnie Beasley at Holly Manor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock of Appomattox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny O'Brien of Spout Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris, Sunday.

BEGINNING JAN. 2, 1971

## Local Banks Close On Saturdays

The two local banks, Farmers National and Fidelity National have announced plans to observe Saturday closing, begining January 2, 1971. With this action the local banks will join a large majority of Virginia banks already closed on Saturday.

Under the proposed new schedule the banks will actually be open to the public two hours more than they are at the present time. New banking hours to be observed beginning Jan. 1971 will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday evenings.

To help the public adjust to banking on Friday evenings the two banks will be open during the months of Nov. and Dec. from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday evenings as well as the usual Wednesday, Saturday banking hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

### LIONS GIVE SIGHT TO 108 BLIND VIRGINIANS

RICHMOND -- Through the efforts of members of Virginia Lions Clubs, 108 blind Virginians were given restored sight in a recent twelve-month period.

This information was revealed in the yearly report issued by Old Dominion Eye Bank, Lions - supported sight - restoration project.

Members of Lions Clubs provide almost all of the financial support of the Virginia eye bank and also are responsible for soliciting the bulk of the eye donor pledge cards received by that organization each year. The eye bank acts as a receiving and distribution center for eye tissue used in sight-restoring corneal transplants. Such transplants are being performed with increasing frequency and success throughout the state.

The portion of the donor's eye which is used in such operations is the small lens-like covering of the pupil, which is called the cornea. A large number of cases of blindness are caused by diseased or defective corneas, a condition which [illegible] blinding conditions of the eye. In many cases, a transplant can restore vision to the recipient, enabling him to earn a [illegible]

The need for such tissue has expanded in the past few years, with improvement of surgical techniques. Not every eye tissue is being made available for this purpose. Lions clubs are conducting a massive campaign to secure more prospective donors. Those wishing to pledge eyes on death should become members of a Lions club or write directly to Old Dominion Eye Bank, Richmond Eye Bank, Richmond, Va.

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